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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 8, 2003, the applicants make the following election:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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